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COUNTY OFFICERS ENTER UPON NEW TERM OF SERVICE

Sheriff J. H. Henry Sworn in Friday and Bond Accepted by J. F. Brown.

Friday, September 1, being the time at which the newly elected county officers are to be inducted into office, under the law, T. F. Brown turned over to R. A. Powell the office of trustee. Mr. Powell was on duty at the office Friday and Saturday and will continue to receive the taxes from the people for the next two years. He had previously made his bond in the total sum of \$77,000. The bond was signed by citizens of the county.

In the case of Register, County Court Clerk and Circuit Court Clerk there was no change as the incumbents were re-elected. S. C. Cline will continue as register for the next four years, W. D. Hedgecoth as county court clerk and H. C. Hendley as circuit court clerk each for the same period.

The office over which the public has been the most exercised is that of sheriff. As is well known G. W. Walker sought re-election after serving two years. He was opposed by J. H. Henry. Mr. Henry was elected by 32 votes and Mr. Walker took the matter into court on the grounds that the election was illegal. When the case came up for hearing before Judge C. E. Snodgrass he ruled that they could come into court at the next regular term in October for a hearing. Friday Mr. Henry made his bond and was sworn in as sheriff for the ensuing two years. The oath was administered by County Clerk W. D. Hedgecoth in the presence of some dozen people, most of whom were signers on the bond of Mr. Henry.

The law requires a sheriff in this county to make bond in the sum of \$12,500, but the bond furnished by Mr. Henry represented \$23,500. Chairman J. F. Brown accepted the bond on behalf of the county.

Bonds of County Officers.
It may be of interest to some persons over the county to know just how much of a bond the several elective officers of the county are required to make.

In the case of the trustee, R. A. Powell, in addition to the above \$77,000 bond, which, by the way, is the largest ever made by any county officer previous to this, he is required to make two other bonds: One to the state for \$10,000 and another to cover fees that may accrue in his office, of \$2,500. In each instance the bonds were larger than required. In the case of his bond to the county, the amount required was raised a little this year by Chairman J. F. Brown. Last year T. F. Brown was required to furnish a bond for \$45,000 because the tax aggregate was around \$85,000. The 1921 taxes amounted to approximately the same amount, but Chairman Brown felt it best to raise the bond ten thousand dollars, which made the amount required of Mr. Powell \$50,000. The state bond made by Mr. Powell as signed up by his securities amounted to \$16,000.

In the case of the county court clerk, W. D. Hedgecoth, he is required to make four bonds, three of \$5,000 each and one for \$10,000, making a total of \$25,000. Each of the bonds represented more than the required amount.

In the case of circuit court clerk, H. C. Hendley, he is required to make bonds aggregating the same amount as Mr. Hedgecoth. The bonds of Mr. Hendley are ample and more than required.

Some persons may not know that the register is also required to give bond for the safe keeping of the records. He is required to furnish bond in the sum of \$12,500, which he did with considerable to spare.

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT OZONE

A Communitive Betterment club was organized recently at Ozone, with Mrs. Mimi Dunbar as president. Five committees were chosen as follows: Church Aid, Mrs. Huland Parham, chairman; Parent-Teachers' Association, Mrs. Mimi Dunbar; General Community Aid, Mrs. Belout; Library, P. E. Radford; Social, Mrs. A. E. Niles.

ROBERT FLYNN MURDERED BY RAILROAD WORKMAN

Had Insulted Wife of Victim; Shot Him Before Any Words Had Passed.

From a letter just received by County Chairman J. F. Brown from a niece at Buhl, Idaho, we learn that Robert Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Flynn, Buhl, Idaho, was killed in cold blood without cause.

The details, as gleaned from the letter are these: A man named Bloomfield had addressed indecent remarks to Mrs. Flynn and she reported it to her husband. The next morning Robert Flynn saw Bloomfield and was approaching him to speak to him about his remarks. Before Flynn said a word Bloomfield drew a pistol and shot Flynn dead. Several railroad men saw the shooting and made an effort to lynch Bloomfield and had gotten a rope around his neck when officers arrived and rescued Bloomfield from the enraged men. That he will pay the extreme penalty for his wanton crime there seems no doubt.

Mrs. Flynn and two children will make her future home with her parents, in Twin Falls. The remains of the murdered man were brought to Buhl and buried, the American Legion having charge of the services. Robert Flynn was a World War soldier and saw service in France.

RETAILERS ANNOUNCE FARE-REFUNDING PLAN

Sixty-Eight Nashville Stores Will Co-operate During State Fair Week.

The associated Retailers have mapped out a system which provides for the refunding of railroad fare to out-of-town buyers who during state fair week purchase a certain amount of goods from firms belonging to the organization.

Under the new plan it will be necessary for the buyers to purchase goods totaling in dollars a greater percent than the figures which represents their mileage to Nashville. Within a 25-mile radius, \$30 of merchandise must be purchased; 50-mile radius, \$60 in merchandise, and 100-mile radius, \$120 in merchandise.

A total of sixty-eight Nashville stores representing practically every commodity that may be needed by the visiting merchants and dealers, are on the list. It will be necessary for the purchaser to ask for a small record folder at the first Associated Retailers' store entered, and the amount of each purchase made will be entered on the folder by an authorized person in each store. If the total amount purchased justifies the mileage, railroad fare will be refunded.

ANOTHER NATIONAL BANK FOR ROCKWOOD IN 30 DAYS

Third National Bank Is Also Being Organized in That City.

The application of the City National Bank of Rockwood for a national charter has been approved by the treasury department and the institution will open its doors within 30 days. It will be located in the building of the John A. East company.

C. F. Smith, of Chattanooga, one of the organizers, is cashier of the new bank. He will remove his family to Rockwood within a short time. A complete list of officers and directors has not yet been announced, although it is understood that Jno. A. East is one of the principal stockholders.

The Rockwood Bank and Trust company has also applied for a charter. There is some question, however, as to whether the treasury department would grant three national charters in a city the size of Rockwood.

STRIKE IN ANTHRACITE COAL FIELD IS SETTLED

By an agreement reached Saturday night at Philadelphia the anthracite strike was settled. The settlement was made on the basis of the old wage and the agreement extends to August 31, 1923. The agreement was the result of Senators Reed and Pepper and President Harding.

SCHOOLS OF CITY GIVE PROMISE OF SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Initial Attendance of High School Is Largest in Its History.

The city schools opened Monday with a large attendance in both the high school and the grammar school.

The high school enrollment on Monday totalled 90, with prospects of more pupils to come. This is by far the largest initial enrollment known in the high school. The grammar school enrollment was 271, and while this is not a record, Fred L. Hamby, principal stated that this was probably due to the fact that many of the parents did not know that the grammar school session began Monday.

The high school opened with brief chapel exercises and talks to the student body by Rev. W. H. Blue and Dr. V. L. Lewis, after which the work of enrolling the pupils and arranging the schedule was begun and continued throughout the day.

The faculty of the high school consists of Prof. J. L. Rose, principal; Miss Jeanon Day, Dawson Springs, Ky.; Miss Emily McLaurin, Paris, Tenn.; Miss Irene Harris, Isabella, Tenn.; and Miss Gladys Comstock, Crossville.

The city school opened with a short chapel service. Lessons were then assigned and active school work was begun Tuesday morning.

The teaching staff of the grammar school is composed of Fred L. Hamby, principal; Mrs. Maude E. Keyes, Mrs. Frank Potter, Miss Lula Borden, Miss Nancy Anderson and Miss Ida Dorton.

This large enrollment in both schools together with their excellent facilities, give promise of a most successful school year.

CUMBERLAND MT. SCHOOL TURNS MANY STUDENTS AWAY

Eighty Enrolled at Opening Friday While Most As Many Are Turned Away.

Cumberland Mountain School opened Friday with an enrollment of 80 pupils. Almost this many more were turned away, due to the fact that no such great number had been expected this year, the second in the school's history.

The prospects are that this school will continue to grow rapidly and many more pupils will be accommodated next year.

At the opening exercises Friday morning addresses were made by citizens of Crossville and members of the school faculty. Among those who spoke were Rev. W. H. Blue, Dr. V. L. Lewis and Prof. Howard Elam, director of the department of agriculture of the school; Judge J. W. Dorton, Rev. R. E. Newton and students of the school.

Two members have been added to the faculty of the school. They are Miss Emma Lou Lawson, of Pulaski, and Prof. Howard Elam, honor graduate of the University of Tennessee and formerly of the faculty of Berea college.

DEPUTIES ARE APPOINTED BY SHERIFF J. H. HENRY

Up to this time Sheriff J. H. Henry has appointed the following as deputies at the following places.

Julius Todd, Isoline, Dillon Shaver, Crossville, John Caruthers, Burke, James Stone and Ed Mooncham, Winesap.

J. F. Graham, Genesis. Other appointments will be made at other places over the county so soon as Sheriff Henry can decide upon the proper men for the places.

Mrs. Frank March left Saturday for her home in Maryville.

COUNTY TEACHERS ENDORSE PLAN FOR HOSPITAL

First County Teachers' Institute of the School Year Meets.

The first county teachers' institute of this school year met in the high school building Friday night and Saturday morning.

R. H. White, of Nashville, state director of industrial rehabilitation of disabled civilians, spoke on "The Rehabilitation of the Disabled Civilian," Friday night. After this the meeting was given over to informal discussion of teaching problems.

At the Saturday morning meeting resolutions were adopted by the institute favoring the establishment of a state hospital for the care and education of crippled children. This institution is proposed to care for children afflicted with club feet, curvature of the spine and other similar afflictions. At present there is no such hospital in the state.

The Cumberland county teachers' institute was the first organization in the state to go on record as endorsing this hospital.

The resolutions, as drawn up by a committee composed of Mrs. H. J. Dunbar, Prof. J. L. Rose and Miss Mary L. Gregory, follow:

"Whereas the need of a hospital for crippled children is recognized and 'Whereas we deem it best that such an institution be established and maintained by the state,

"Therefore, we the teachers of Cumberland county in regular teachers' meeting assembled desire to be first to go on record as favoring the establishment and maintenance of a hospital for the care and education of such children.

"Resolved, that a copy of this be inserted in the minutes of this meeting, a copy be sent to the Editor of the Chronicle for publication and a copy be sent to Mr. Robert H. White, Director of Industrial Rehabilitation of Disabled Civilians."

WINESAP

Rev. Willis Agee closed his revival meeting here Saturday night with three professions.

Mrs. Tom Flynn and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Siever.

Moses Siever was in Chattanooga on business last week.

Sunday, September 3, O. B. Rector officiated at the wedding of Mr. Amos Brewer and Mrs. Mary Akins. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Violet Siever, who is working at Crossville, spent the week-end with home folks.

Dr. Clark and family motored over from Eastland Sunday. They were accompanied by Everett Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Henry and daughter Lucille motored from Litton Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hale.

A number of people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wyatt Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Billie Brewer of Algod, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hale.

Mrs. Addie Wyatt and children of Vandever, were the dinner guests of W. M. Wyatt and family Sunday.

Misses Lucy Pierce and Etta Houston were the guests of Misses Moffie and Eliza Edmons, Sunday.

Herbert Houston, of Sequatchie valley, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Houston, last week.

Miss Anna Wyatt, of New York, was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Akins, last week.

September 4. Blowing Bubbles.

JOE BROWN IS CHOSEN REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

By unanimous consent Congressman Joe Brown, of Chattanooga, was chosen Republican State Chairman by the Republican State Committee at its meeting in Nashville, Friday, Mrs. J. S. Beasley was unanimously chosen vice chairman. W. W. Taylor, of Nashville, was chosen secretary.

Alarming Spirit of Unrest Is Seen Among Teachers of the County

An alarming spirit of unrest among the teachers in the elementary schools and a desire to change from one school to another was shown in a statement given out yesterday by Miss Ethel Walker, county superintendent. This is especially true, Miss Walker said, in the one-teacher schools.

That this is the cause of much inefficiency in the schools is undoubtedly true, Miss Walker said, adding that there seemed to be an erroneous impression prevalent among teachers over the county that the teacher who teaches in the most schools becomes the most efficient. On the contrary, however, the superintendent stated, the most efficient teacher is the one who continues with the same school more than one year and comes to know her pupils.

The chief cause for this unrest among the teachers, according to Miss Walker, is the fact that it is extremely hard to maintain discipline in a school where there is only one teacher. Consequently, after one or two years in a school a teacher begins to dread returning there and seeks some other school where she is unknown and must begin anew to learn the individual characteristics of her pupils.

The alarming state of this unrest is shown in the fact that, out of a total of 49 teachers in one-teacher schools 90 per cent of the teachers are new in their positions. Of the 16 teachers in two-teacher schools 82½ per cent are new, while in the schools employing three or more teachers 50 per cent are new. The average for all the schools in the county is about 81 per cent. It is readily seen that such a large per cent of new teachers detracts greatly from the efficiency of the teachers.

The only remedy for this condition of unrest, Miss Walker stated, lies in the consolidation of the one- and two-teacher schools into schools having three or four or more teachers.

Miss Walker stated that she required all the teachers to send in weekly reports of the average daily attendance. The first week these reports were only 37 per cent, while at the end of four weeks 80 per cent of

the reports were correct, a remarkable improvement in view of the fact that these reports are an innovation in the schools of the county and the teachers were unacquainted with them.

BURKE

Rev. A. Hanks filled his regular appointment here yesterday. We are always glad to hear him.

A large crowd of people were gathered at the swinging bridge near G. W. Henry's to be at the baptizing Sunday. There were seven baptised. There were six additions to the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson visited Mrs. Daniel Manning at Linary Sunday.

C. R. Caruthers made a trip to the mountain Saturday and brought back some calves that he bought from the good mountaineers.

There will be a box and pie supper at the Hickory Grove school house Saturday evening, beginning at 6:00 o'clock. Proceeds are to be divided between the three churches besides a small amount which goes to help finish paying for the ball outfit. There will be a short program in connection with the supper. A question will be debated: Resolved, that the government should control and operate the railroads and coal mines. Affirmative, A. R. Burnett and F. B. Wyatt; Negative, W. T. Selby and Roe Manning.

Mrs. Lula Cummings and Miss Ermine Miller visited with friends and relatives at Bilibrey and Monterey last week.

Miss Gregory attended the teachers' meeting at the county seat Friday and Saturday.

Misses Anna and Mabel Parham start today for Athens to enter school for the fall term. Our best wishes go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Selby, Master Finas Tollett and their little daughter Martha J. Selby, went to Pikeville Friday for dental work.

Roy Hinch, of Jewett, visited with friends and relatives here Wednesday and Thursday. He will start for Maryville to enter school September 12.

Sept. 3.

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